

## CLAIMS:

1. An electroluminescent device comprising a substrate (1), a colloidal layer (2) and a laminated body composed of a first electrode (3), an electroluminescent layer (4) and a second electrode (5).
- 5 2. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the colloidal layer (2) borders on the substrate, and the laminated body borders on the colloidal layer (2).
- 10 3. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the laminated body borders on the substrate (1) and the colloidal layer (2) borders on the laminated body.
- 15 4. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the colloidal layer (2) contains a material selected from the group composed of the metal oxides, SiO<sub>2</sub>, the inorganic pigments and a combination of these materials.
5. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the materials have a particle size in the range between 1 and 400 nm.
- 20 6. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the colloidal layer is a pixelated layer.